

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1147

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as a result of certain injuries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2005

Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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become disabled as a result of certain injuries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Public Safety Officer
5 Protection Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INJURIES.**

7 Subpart 1 of part L of the title I of the Omnibus
8 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (42 U.S.C. 3796 et
9 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 1206. BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INJURIES.**

2 “Notwithstanding the rules and regulations issued
3 pursuant to this subpart, if a public safety officer develops
4 cancer and either dies or becomes permanently and totally
5 disabled as a result of the cancer, such officer’s death or
6 disability shall be presumed to be the direct and proximate
7 result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty.
8 An officer described in the preceding sentence or such offi-
9 cer’s family, as the case may be, shall be eligible for bene-
10 fits under this subpart.”.

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